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My Lords,

I Give you many Thanks for the great Pains you have taken in this Treaty; and am very well pleaſed to find your Endeavours and Applications have brought it to ſo good a Concluſion: The Particulars of it ſeem ſo Reaſonable, that I hope they will meet with Approbation in the Parliaments of both Kingdoms. I wiſh therefore that My Servants of Scotland *may loſe no Time in going down to propoſe it to My Subjects of that Kingdom; And I ſhall always look upon it as a particular Happineſs, if this Union, which will be ſo great a Security and Advantage to both Kingdoms, can be accompliſhed in My Reign.*

Florence, July 10. *N. S.* Letters from Naples give an Account, That a great Council had been held at Gaeta, where the Vice-Roy and all the Miniſters were preſent, wherein it had been reſolved to ſend Orders to all the Governors of Places in that Kingdom, to obey no Orders but thoſe of the Council at Madrid, or the Vice-Roy and Collateral Council at Naples, and to keep a good Guard in all ſtrong Places; there being great Reaſon to apprehend an Inſurrection, ſeeing the whole Country in general is diſpoſed to declare for their lawful King Charles III.

Paris, July 26. Our Letters from the Camp before Turin of the 20th ſay, That the Beſieged continued to make a very vigorous Defence; and that our Troops meet daily with new Difficulties in that Siege, which is likely to prove more tedious than was expected; That it was ſaid, the Duke de la Feuillade was to make a Detachment to reinforce the French Army in Lombardy; in which caſe it will be neceſſary to turn that Siege into a Blockade. The Difficulties which this Kingdom lies under in regard to our Trade and Coin occaſion the frequent iſſuing of Declarations relating thereto: One was lately publiſhed wherein is ſet forth, That whereas by an Edict made in May, 1704. the Coining of new Species, and the Reforming of old ones, was ordered; but this being found prejudicial to Trade, by reaſon of the Difference between the Value given them here, and that which they went at in Foreign Countries, it was thought fitting to leſſen their ſaid Value, and to lay aſide the Reforming of the old Species: It is now ordained, That the Spaniſh Piſtoles of Weight ſhall be current for the ſame Value as Louis d'Ors, and the Rials as Crowns coined in this Kingdom, and ſo proportionably of ſmaller Coins: And the paſſing the ſaid Spaniſh Coins for a higher Value, or the melting them down, (except in ſuch Caſes as in the preſent Declaration are ſpecified) are ſtrictly forbidden.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Helchin, July 29. *N. S.* On Tueſday the 27th Inſtant the Army made a general Forage as far as Mount Trinity, within half a League of Tournay; and the whole returned to the Camp about Noon without any Loſs. The ſame Day part of the Artillery arrived from Ghent at the Camp before Menin; the reſt, with the Ammunition and other Neceſſaries for that Siege, are haſtening thither with all poſſible diligence. We had Advice by an Expreſs from the Prince of Anhalt, who commands the King of Pruſſia's Troops in Italy, of the 16th Inſtant, That the Enemy had quitted the Canal Bianco and the Tartaro, and were retired behind the Mincio; and that Prince Eugene was then paſſing the Po, with a Deſign to advance through the Parmeſan towards Piedmont.

Hague, July 30. *N. S.* The Preparations for the Siege of Menin are carried on with all poſſible Diligence, and the Trenches before that Place will be opened in two or three Days; ſoon after which we hope our Troops will be Maſters of the Place. Yeſterday we received an Account, by the way of Inſpruck, of Prince Eugene's having paſſed the Po, which is confirmed by the Letters from France that came in this Day: They add, That the French Army had alſo paſſed that River, in order to obſerve him: That the Siege of Turin goes on very ſlowly, and will probably be turned into a Blockade; and that ſeveral Couriers were arrived from Spain; but the News they brought was kept ſecret.

Belfaſt, July 13. The 7th Inſtant Captain Campbell, in the Dunbarton-Caſtle, a Scotch Frigat, took a French Privateer of 10 Guns and 70 Men off this Harbour, and afterwards retook the Happy Entrance of Dublin, of 200 Tuns, laden with Tar and Deal-boards, and carried them both into Clyde.

Portſmouth, July 23. Three of Her Majeſty's Ships came laſt Friday to Spithead with about 60 Sail of Merchant-men homeward-bound from Liſbon; the reſt of the Fleet from thence paſſing by at the ſame time for the Downs. On Sunday in the Evening Sir Stafford Fairborne came to St. Hellens with the Squadron under his Command, and divers Tranſport-ſhips and other Veſſels under his Convoy from before Oſtend.

Kenſington, July 24. The following moſt dutiful and loyal Addreſſes, congratulating Her Majeſty upon the moſt glorious and happy Succeſſes of the Arms of Her Majeſty and Her Allies, and more eſpecially thoſe under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have been preſented to Her Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Inhabitants of the ancient Borough and Town of Hertford: Preſented by Thomas Clark Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper; which Her Majeſty received very graciouſly, and was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on the ſaid Mr. Clark.

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and Officers of the Militia, of the County of Montgomery; Preſented by the Hon. Lieutenant-General Cholmondeley, in the Abſence of the Lord Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant of North-Wales; being introduced by the Rt. Hon the Lord High Treaſurer.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, Freemen and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of Liskeard in the County of Cornwall: Preſented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

The humble Addreſs of the Aldermen, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Com-Burgeſſes, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen and Inhabitants, of Her Majeſty's ancient Corporation of Grantham in the County of Lincoln: Preſented by the Rt. Hon. the Marquis of Granby.

The humble Addreſs of the Lieutenant-Governors, the Corporations of Newtown, Newport and Yarmouth, and the Gentlemen and Clergy of the Iſle of Wight: Preſented by Henry Worſley Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament of the ſaid Borough of Newtown; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer.

The humble Addreſs of the ancient Corporation of Brackley in Northamptonſhire: Preſented by the Hon. Charles Egerton, and the Hon. Henry Mordaunt, Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held at the Guild-hall of the Borough of Lyme-Regis, in and for the ſaid Borough and Pariſh of Lyme-Regis in the County of Dorſet: Preſented by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of that County.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, Common Council and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of Wareham in the County of Dorſet: Preſented by Geo. Pitts, of Stratfordſea, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord De la War.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants, of Her Majeſty's ancient Corporation of the Borough of Bridport in the County of Dorſet: Preſented by Alexander Pitfield Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

The humble Addreſs of the Portrieve, Burgeſſes and other Inhabitants, of the ancient Borough of Honiton in the County of Devon: Preſented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges, in the Abſence of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Surrey: Preſented by his Grace the Duke of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for the County of Weſtmorland, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid County at Kendall: Preſented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer.

The humble Addreſs of the Cuſtos Rotulorum, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, at the Quarter Seſſions held for the Liberty of Peterborough, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the City and Soke of Peterborough: Preſented by Sir Gilbert Delben Bar. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Inhabitants, of Her Majeſty's ancient Borough of Hertford: Preſented by Joſeph Duke Eſq; Mayor of the ſaid Borough.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Arch-Deacon, and Prebends of Her Majeſty's Church of Rocheſter, together with the reſt of the Clergy of that Dioceſe: Preſented by the Rev. Mr. Sprat, Arch-Deacon; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer.

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury, of the County of Nottingham, met at their General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid County, at the Town of Nottingham: Preſented by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Aldermen and Burgeſſes, of the ancient Borough and Corporation of Eaſt-Retford in the County of Nottingham: Preſented by John Moleſworth Eſq; in the Abſence of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, Common-Council, and other Inhabitants, of the ancient Borough and Corporation of Scarborough in the County of York: Preſented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Marquis of Hartington.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, the Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Suffolk: Preſented by his Grace the Duke of Gratton, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

The humble Addreſs of the Sheriff, Cuſtos Rotulorum, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the County of Dublin, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid County at Kilmainham.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury and Freeholders, of the County of Antrim, in Her Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, aſſembled at the General Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid County. And

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Creswel Wilkes, late of the City of Worcester, Milliner, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Wilkes hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament; and there not appearing to them any Reason to doubt of the Truth of her Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless her Creditors shall on or before the 12th of August next shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Swayne, late of Melkesham in the County of Wilts, Clothier, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said John Swayne hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors, shall on or before the 12th of August next, shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Peter Brevett Senior, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Brevett hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on or before the 12th of August next shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas Thomas Rosell, late of London, Druggist, hath surrendred himself to the major part of the Commissioners, and been twice examined: These are to give Notice, That he will attend the said Commissioners, on the 2d of August next, at 3 in the afternoon, at Guildhall, London, where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Coxon, late of London, Sugar-Baker, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Coxon hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on or before the 12th of August next shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Thomas, late of Lambeth in the County of Surrey, Deale-Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Thomas hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on or before the 12th of August next, shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Joshua Holroide, late of London, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Holroide hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on or before the 12th of August next, shew just Cause to the contrary.

WHereas Robert Chatroe, late of Tweedmouth in the County of Durham, Merchant, hath surrendred himself to the major part of the Commissioners, and been examined: These are to give Notice, That he will attend the said Commissioners, on Tuesday the 13th of August next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Dwelling House of William Johnston, situate in Woolerhaugh-head, in the County of Northumberland, when and where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed pursuant to the late Act of Parliament; and they are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'l be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Francis Beacham, of Twittenham in the County Middlesex, Grazier, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Beacham hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament; and there not appearing to them any reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on or before the 12th of August next, shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Jones, late of St. James's, Westminster, Victualler, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Jones hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on or before the 12th of August next, shew just Cause to the contrary.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Robert Pickersgill and Richard Pickersgill, late of London, Vintners and Partners, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Robert Pickersgill hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless their Creditors shall, on or before 12th of August next, shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Drew Whatley, late of London, Warehouse-man, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Whatley hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on or before the 12th of August next, shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Peter Parr, late of the City of Exon, Grocer, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Parr hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on or before the 12th of August next, shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Peter Parr, and Bartholomew Parr, late of the City of Exeter, Grocers, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Peter Parr and Bartholomew Parr have in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason to doubt of the Truth of their Discoveries: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless their Creditors shall on or before the 12th of August next shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Henry Wiltshire, and William Light, deceased, late of Lambeth in the County of Surrey, Dyers, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Wiltshire hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on or before the 12th of August next, shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas Thomas Barker, late of the City of Norwich, Worsted-weaver, hath surrendred himself to the major part of the Commissioners, and been twice examined: These are to give Notice, That he will attend the said Commissioners on Thursday the 8th of August next, at 3 in the afternoon, at Richard Waff's Coffee-House in Norwich, to finish his Examination, when and where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be sign'd pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Tomkins and Partners, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Tomkins hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on or before the 12th of August next shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Frances Bonnet, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Bonnet hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any Reason to doubt of the Truth of her Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless her Creditors shall on or before the 12th of August next shew Cause to the contrary.

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WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Edward Cave, of Grafton in the County of Northampton, Serge maker, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Cave hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: This is to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on or before the 12th of August next, shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas Jaspar Lawrence, late of Bristol, Soap-maker, hath surrendred himself to the major part of the Commissioners, and been examined: These are to give Notice, That he is directed to attend the said Commissioners on the 29th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Widow Millard's, at the King's-Head in the Parish of Christ-Church, in the City of Bristol, in order to finish his Examination, when and where his Creditors may attend, to prove their several Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, as likewise to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

WHereas George Sam, late of Gregory-Stoake, in the County of Somerset, Serge maker, hath surrendred himself to the major part of the Commissioners, and been examined: These are to give Notice, That he will attend the said Commissioners on Saturday the 27th Instant, at 9 in the forenoon, at the George-Inn in Ilminster in the said County, to finish his Examination, when and where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Joseph Isfott, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That the said Isfott hath in all things conformed to the late Act of Parliament, and there not appearing to them any reason to doubt of the Truth of his Discovery: These are to give Notice, That the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on or before the 12th of August next, shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Hugh Haughton, late of New Brentford in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; but they are desired forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Jonathan Willson, Attorney at Law, at Brentford aforesaid.

NOtice is hereby given, That in Hatters-street in St. Edmond's-Bury in Suffolk, over against the Angel and Crown, lives a French Master, who teaches the French Language in a short time, upon reasonable Terms. He likewise takes Scholars or others to board. Also in the same House is a very good Dancing-Master, lately come from London, who knows all the new Dances, and likewise several Dances lately come from France.

ON the first Wednesday in September next, a Plate of 80 Guineas will be run for on Bow-hill near Chichester in Sussex, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 12 Stone Weight, 3 Heats, the Horses, &c. to be entred at the Swan in Chichester a Week before they run.

WHereas James Morgan, a tall Dutchman, with very large black Eyebrows, wears a Periwig, did lately belong to the Hon. Colonel Brion's Regiment: He pretends to Surgery, and is a Chocolate-maker, rode away from Exon the 21st of June, on a Bay Nag, 15 hands, a white Star in the Forehead, a little Hair gone from his Knee, marked with a little G. in the near Buttock, a very little white Snip on his Nose: He hath cheated several Persons of the said City of Goods, &c. Whoever gives notice of him, so as he may be apprehended, to Mr. Robert Eyre, Druggist, in Bucklesbury, or Mr. George Major's, Pewterer, in Exon, shall have 5 Guineas Reward, and Charges: And whomsoever secures the Horse alone, one Guinea Reward.

DEserted, with all his new Mounting, out of Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Masham's Company, in Her Majesty's Coldstream Regiment of Foot-Guards, commanded by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Cutts, one William Madlow, born at Havengham, 6 Miles beyond the City of Norwich, in the County of Norfolk, a Stuff-Weaver, a spare Man, thin Visaged, of a pale Countenance, wearing his own Hair, of a Light-brown, 5 Foot 8 Inches high, aged 22 Years. If he he will return to his Colours in 8 Days time from the Date hereof, he shall be forgiven, bringing his Mounting with him. Or whoever secures him or his Mounting, so that it may be had again, shall have two Guineas Reward, giving Notice to Mr. Prance, at the Tilt-yard Coffee-house, or to Esquire Acton, Agent of the said Regiment.

LOst one Order on an Act of Parliament for continuing the Duties upon Coals, Culm and Cinders, dated the 2d of March, 1702. Payable to Arthur Lake or his Assigns, N° 570 for 200l. at 6 l. per Cent. Whoever shall bring it to Sir Francis Child's at Temple-Bar, shall have 20s. Reward: A stop is put to its being Registred at the Exchequer.

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I Give you many Thanks for the great Pains you have taken in this Treaty; and am very well pleaſed to find your Endeavours and Applications have brought it to ſo good a Concluſion: The Particulars of it ſeem ſo Reaſonable, that I hope they will meet with Approbation in the Parliaments of both Kingdoms. I wiſh therefore that My Servants of Scotland *may loſe no Time in going down to propoſe it to My Subjects of that Kingdom: And I ſhall always look upon it as a particular Happineſs, if this Union, which will be ſo great a Security and Advantage to both Kingdoms, can be accompliſhed in My Reign.*

Florence, July 10. *N. S.* Letters from Naples give an Account, That a great Council had been held at Gaeta, where the Vice-Roy and all the Miniſters were preſent, wherein it had been reſolved to ſend Orders to all the Governors of Places in that Kingdom, to obey no Orders but thoſe of the Council at Madrid, or the Vice-Roy and Collateral Council at Naples, and to keep a good Guard in all ſtrong Places; there being great Reaſon to apprehend an Inſurrection, ſeeing the whole Country in general is diſpoſed to declare for their lawful King Charles III.

Paris, July 26. Our Letters from the Camp before Turin of the 20th ſay, That the Beſieged continued to make a very vigorous Defence; and that our Troops meet daily with new Difficulties in that Siege, which is likely to prove more tedious than was expected; That it was ſaid, the Duke de la Feuillade was to make a Detachment to reinforce the French Army in Lombardy; in which caſe it will be neceſſary to turn that Siege into a Blockade. The Difficulties which this Kingdom lies under in regard to our Trade and Coin occaſion the frequent iſſuing of Declarations relating thereto: One was lately publiſhed, wherein is ſet forth, That whereas by an Edict made in May, 1704. the Coining of new Species, and the Reforming of old ones, was ordered; but this being found prejudicial to Trade, by reaſon of the Difference between the Value given them here, and that which they went at in Foreign Countries, it was thought fitting to leſſen their ſaid Value, and to lay aſide the Reforming of the old Species: It is now ordained, That the Spaniſh Piſtoles of Weight ſhall be current for the ſame Value as Louis d'Ors, and the Rials as Crowns coined in this Kingdom, and ſo proportionably of ſmaller Coins: And the paſſing the ſaid Spaniſh Coins for a higher Value, or the melting them down, (except in ſuch Caſes as in the preſent Declaration are ſpecified) are ſtrictly forbidden.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Helchin, July 29. *N. S.* On Tueſday the 27th Inſtant the Army made a general Forage as far as Mount Trinity, within half a League of Tournay; and the whole returned to the Camp about Noon without any Loſs. The ſame Day part of the Artillery arrived from Ghent at the Camp before Menin; the reſt, with the Ammunition and other Neceſſaries for that Siege, are haſtening thither with all poſſible diligence. We had Advice by an Expreſs from the Prince of Anhalt, who commands the King of Pruſſia's Troops in Italy, of the 16th Inſtant, That the Enemy had quitted the Canal Bianco and the Tartaro, and were retired behind the Mincio; and that Prince Eugene was then paſſing the Po, with a Deſign to advance through the Parmeſan towards Piedmont.

Hague, July 30. *N. S.* The Preparations for the Siege of Menin are carried on with all poſſible Diligence, and the Trenches before that Place will be opened in two or three Days; ſoon after which we hope our Troops will be Maſters of the Place. Yeſterday we received an Account, by the way of Inſpruck, of Prince Eugene's having paſſed the Po, which is confirmed by the Letters from France that came in this Day: They add, That the French Army had alſo paſſed that River, in order to obſerve him: That the Siege of Turin goes on very ſlowly, and will probably be turned into a Blockade; and that ſeveral Couriers were arrived from Spain; but the News they brought was kept ſecret.

Belfaſt, July 13. The 7th Inſtant Captain Campbell, in the Dunbarton-Caſtle, a Scotch Frigat, took a French Privateer of 10 Guns and 70 Men off this Harbour, and afterwards retook the Happy Entrance of Dublin, of 200 Tuns, laden with Tar and Deal-boards, and carried them both into Clyde.

Portſmouth, July 23. Three of Her Majeſty's Ships came laſt Friday to Spithead with about 60 Sail of Merchant-men homeward-bound from Lisbon; the reſt of the Fleet from thence paſſing by at the ſame time for the Downs. On Sunday in the Evening Sir Stafford Fairborne came to St. Hellens with the Squadron under his Command, and divers Tranſport-ſhips and other Veſſels under his Convoy from before Oſtend.

Kenſington, July 24. The following moſt dutiful and loyal Addreſſes, congratulating Her Majeſty upon the moſt glorious and happy Succeſſes of the Arms of Her Majeſty and Her Allies, and more eſpecially thoſe under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have been preſented to Her Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Inhabitants of the ancient Borough and Town of Hertford: Preſented by Thomas Clark Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper; which Her Majeſty received very graciouſly, and was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on the ſaid Mr. Clark.

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and Officers of the Militia, of the County of Montgomery; Preſented by the Hon. Lieutenant-General Cholmondeley, in the Abſence of the Lord Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant of North-Wales; being introduced by the Rt. Hon the Lord High Treaſurer.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, Freemen and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of Liskeard in the County of Cornwall: Preſented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

The humble Addreſs of the Aldermen, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Com-Burgeſſes, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen and Inhabitants, of Her Majeſty's ancient Corporation of Grantham in the County of Lincoln: Preſented by the Rt. Hon. the Marquis of Granby.

The humble Addreſs of the Lieutenant-Governors, the Corporations of Newtown, Newport and Yarmouth, and the Gentlemen and Clergy of the Iſle of Wight: Preſented by Henry Worſley Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament of the ſaid Borough of Newtown; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer.

The humble Addreſs of the ancient Corporation of Brackley in Northamptonſhire: Preſented by the Hon. Charles Egerton, and the Hon. Henry Mordaunt, Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held at the Guild-hall of the Borough of Lyme-Regis, in and for the ſaid Borough and Pariſh of Lyme-Regis in the County of Dorſet: Preſented by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of that County.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, Common Council and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of Wareham in the County of Dorſet: Preſented by Geo. Pitts, of Stratfordſea, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord De la War.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants, of Her Majeſty's ancient Corporation of the Borough of Bridport in the County of Dorſet: Preſented by Alexander Pitfeild Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

The humble Addreſs of the Portrieve, Burgeſſes and other Inhabitants, of the ancient Borough of Honiton in the County of Devon: Preſented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges, in the Abſence of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Surrey: Preſented by his Grace the Duke of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for the County of Weſtmorland, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid County at Kendall: Preſented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer.

The humble Addreſs of the Cuſtos Rotulorum, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, at the Quarter Seſſions held for the Liberty of Peterborough, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the City and Soke of Peterborough: Preſented by Sir Gilbert Dolben Bar. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Inhabitants, of Her Majeſty's ancient Borough of Hertford: Preſented by Joſeph Duke Eſq; Mayor of the ſaid Borough.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Arch-Deacon, and Prebends of Her Majeſty's Church of Rocheſter, together with the reſt of the Clergy of that Dioceſe: Preſented by the Rev. Mr. Sprat, Arch-Deacon; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer.

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury, of the County of Nottingham, met at their General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid County, at the Town of Nottingham: Preſented by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Aldermen and Burgeſſes, of the ancient Borough and Corporation of Eaſt-Retford in the County of Nottingham: Preſented by John Moleſworth Eſq; in the Abſence of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, Common-Council, and other Inhabitants, of the ancient Borough and Corporation of Scarborough in the County of York: Preſented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Marquis of Hartington.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, the Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Suffolk: Preſented by his Grace the Duke of Gratton, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

The humble Addreſs of the Sheriff, Cuſtos Rotulorum, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the County of Dublin at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid County at Kilmainham.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury and Freeholders, of the County of Antrim, in Her Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, aſſembled at the General Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid County. And

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